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TITLE OF INVENTION SLIDING DOOR SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE, IN PARTICULAR A MOTOR VEHICLE		
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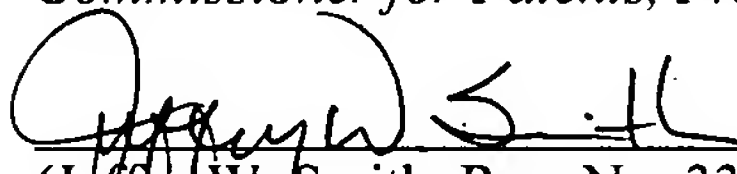
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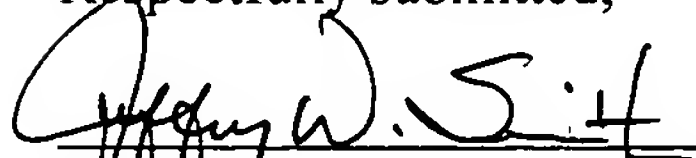
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